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This appears to be another attempt at imposing unnecessary regulations with the result of shutting down smaller stations. We urge the FCC not to adopt rules, procedures or policies discussed above.

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Again, we ask the FCC NOT to adopt these rules, policies and procedures because they clearly would violate our First Amendment rights.

-Thank You for Your Consideration-

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They may not always be exactly what I want to hear.
But I have a choice to turn my Knob to another
station or turn it off. ~~But~~ we are living to the
Constitution the best we can as a whole here in
America, then they also have Freedom of Speech and
Religion. People have taken prayer out of school
and tried to take other things away from Christians
and now look where America is heading. Please
recognize me as not wanting to bother the Christian
radio Stations.

Sincerely Cindy Sullivan

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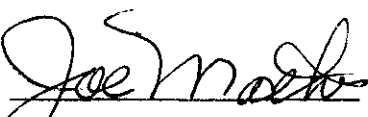
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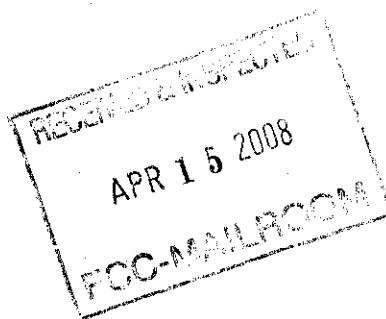
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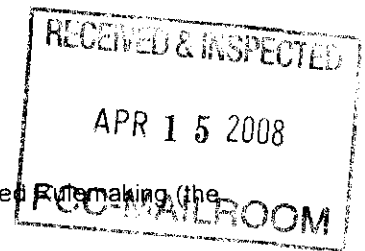
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